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CONNELLVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVEN'G., JUNE 29, 1911.

EIGHT PAGES.

COKE COMPANY HAS  
BIG DAMAGE SUIT.Mrs. Annie Spotski Wants  
\$20,000 for Death of  
Her Husband.

## NEGLIGENCE IS THE CHARGE

Thomas Badger Wants \$10,000 Be-  
cause Conductor Hit Him Between  
Eyes With Jar of Coffee-Machine  
Company Also Sues.

Special to The Courier. . . .  
UNIONTOWN, June 29.—Three  
damage suits have been filed at Union-  
town, two of them for large sums.  
Last evening attorneys for Mrs. Annie  
Spotski filed papers in a suit for \$20,-  
000 against the Southern Connellville  
Coke Company, damages asked for  
the death of James Spotski, the  
woman's husband, who was killed by a  
blast in the Cheat Haven mines on  
May 22.

It is alleged that the coke company  
was blasting through rock for an air  
shaft along a mainway. Without  
warning, it is averred, a heavy blast  
was discharged and resulted in the  
death of Spotski, who was coming out  
of the mine through the mainway.  
Mrs. Spotski sets forth that her hus-  
band, who was 32 years of age, earned  
from \$65 to \$80 a month.

Thomas Badger wants \$10,000 be-  
cause a West Penn conductor struck  
him between the eyes with a glass  
jar containing coffee. He says he has  
been lamed ever since and will  
want him for his injuries. Badger  
says he boarded a car in Connellville  
April 21 and went to Greentown  
Crossing. Because he was slow get-  
ting off the car he alleges the conductor  
berated him and hit him between  
the eyes with the coffee jar.

The Johnson Machine Company to-  
day entered suit against the Baxter  
Ridge Coke Company to recover a  
balance of \$178.57 alleged to be due  
for repairs to an engine.

Squire Doyle was busy this morn-  
ing. He had for clients Joe Hensley  
and Tony Hunter, charged by John  
Stuhman of Lemont with fraudulently  
obtaining bond. He also held for  
court John and William Collins, yeg-  
men, charged with carrying concealed  
weapons, vagrancy and making  
threats. Phillip Gaudin appeared as  
prosecutor. The defendants are al-  
leged to have made threats which re-  
fused aims.

At an administrator's sale this  
morning C. M. Fee disposed of the  
Grant street property of Rosie Day  
chance to E. E. Weniger for \$1,750.  
R. W. Dawson is administrator of the  
estate.

Dumped Paper From  
Bridge; Pays Fine

It will cost Charlie Wee, a China-  
man, \$5.00 for dumping a load of  
paper into the river from the Young-  
loshy bridge. Council Officer Allen  
Hytz was on the job and made in-  
formation against the laundryman  
before Burgess Evans.

Wee was given a hearing before  
Burgess Evans last evening. Officer  
Hytz serving the warrant. He paid  
the fine assessed and promised not  
to repeat the offense.

Had Bears in Cargo.  
No. 45 on the Baltimore & Ohio rail-  
road this morning had a peculiar car-  
go when eight crates were unloaded  
containing live bears and three wolves.  
The animals were consigned to Union-  
town and will perform in a vaudeville  
act at one of the theatres there.

One Burial in 30 Days.  
Oak Grove cemetery now has the  
remarkable record of 30 days without  
a single burial, a condition unheard  
of in the years since this cemetery  
became one of the leading burying  
places of the community.

England Facing Serious Crisis; The  
Seamen's Strike Paralyzes Business.

United Press Telegram.  
LONDON, England, June 29.—With  
the price of the necessities of life ad-  
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RACE THROUGH SPACE LANDS  
AERONAUT KELLY IN TREE TOP.Thrilling Spectacle at Shady Grove Last Night When Man  
Shoots Nearly 2,000 Feet From Clouds to the Ground.

King Kelly, an aeronaut, who is  
performing this week at Shady Grove  
Park, making afternoon and evening  
performances, dropped 1,800 feet into  
a tree top in a field some distance  
from the grove last evening. King  
and Miss Wilson go up in two 700  
foot balloons. Each balloon is released  
at the same time, men cutting them  
loose at the crack of a pistol. Last  
evening both balloons shot up into the  
air until they were easily 1,300 feet  
above the ground. Then at a given  
signal the aeronauts released their  
parachutes and shot toward the  
ground.

The idea of their performance is  
that each tries to beat the other to the  
ground. Kelly would have won last  
night in a twinkling for his body shot  
down through space, though no  
parachute had partially opened  
above him. Luckily, however, he  
hit in the branches of a tree, which  
broke the force of his fall and the

Narrow Escape  
for B. & O. ManWilliam Crim, a member of the  
B. & O. water tank gang under For-  
man J. L. Fries, had a narrow escape  
from death on Tuesday evening when  
he lay him up for several weeks.

Crim was at Meyersdale on Tuesday  
and was sent to York to make some  
repairs on a tank at that place. He  
came in on last freight No. 73,  
which Engineer J. B. Coughenour was  
hauling and the train came into Con-  
nellville on time.

Crim was riding in the engine and  
almost in front of the Hyndman build-  
ing, at the lower end of the yards,  
he started to get down on the steps  
in some manner he lost his balance  
and tumbled headfirst out of the cab.  
Engineer Coughenour immediately  
stopped his train and the fireman and  
a brakeman started back to look for  
Crim. He was found almost uncon-  
scious and bleeding profusely from  
gashes and cuts on his head and face.

Crim struck between the tracks on his  
head and then bounded back which  
he did his part of the driving wheel  
machinery struck him and knocked  
him back and away from the train  
again.

Crim was assisted to the office of  
Dr. H. P. Atkinson where his injuries  
were dressed and he was later taken  
to his home on Trump avenue.

Paid Fine? Sure;  
The Air Was Bad

William Loftus, wearing a broad  
smile, marched into the dock at pol-  
ice court this morning and pleaded  
guilty to being drunk. He says his  
home is Sand Patch, being located  
there as a fireman.

"I'll pay the \$5.00, your honor," re-  
marked Loftus, "rather than spend  
any more time in that place."  
Paul Higgins, a laborer, took 43  
hours for his job, being shy of  
finances. They were the only prison-  
ers facing Burgess Evans this morn-  
ing. The air in the cell department  
was unusually odorous this morn-  
ing, which accounted for Loftus's  
alacrity to pay his fine.

Motored to California.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Porter and son,  
Donald, and Mrs. H. J. Doll of Dawson,  
motored to California, Pa., yesterday  
and witnessed the annual commence-  
ment exercises of the California State  
Normal. Miss Gladys Porter,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, was  
a member of the graduating class.  
They returned to Dawson last night.

Operated on for Adenoids.  
Russell Engleke, aged 12 years, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Engleke of Craw-  
ford avenue, was operated on for  
adenoids this morning at the South Side  
private hospital.

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LEISENRING OPENS  
NEW SWIMMING POOLOver 2,000 People Witnessed  
Celebration Yes-  
terday.

## AQUATIC EVENTS FEATURED

Boys and Men Held Races and Inter-  
est Was Keen—Too Many Specta-  
tors Kept Girls From Making Their  
Initial Splash.

Amid the roar of the drum, the boom-  
ing of cannon, the blowing of whistles,  
the ringing of bells and the cheers of  
2,000 people, the swimming pool at  
Leisenring No. 1 was opened last eve-  
ning at 8 o'clock. It is no exaggera-  
tion to say that never in the history  
of the Connellville coke region has  
any event at any of the mining towns  
been awaited with more interest, or  
inaugurated with more enthusiasm.  
Everything had been completed and  
nothing was wanting to make it a  
grand success. And it was.

Crowds from all parts of the region  
began pouring into Leisenring No. 1  
early in the afternoon, and continued  
coming all day and evening. The ob-  
jective point of all was the "sea  
shower," and many were the ex-  
pressions of wonder and appreciation for  
the thoughtfulness and liberality of  
the H. C. Frick Coke Company and its  
business superintendent, Charles B.  
Frick.

A gun of baseball between the Ev-  
erson Car Shop and the Leisenring  
No. 1 team opened the festivities at 6  
o'clock, and while the home team was  
defeated by a score of 4 to 3 in 10  
innings, the result was accepted philo-  
sophically.

At 8 o'clock the swimming pool  
was formally thrown open, and from  
that time on the disciples of Neptune  
held full sway. Bathing suits of all  
shapes, sizes and colors were in evi-  
dence, and the number of bathers was  
limited only by the size of the pool.  
The sport was indulged in by the man  
and boy only, the ladies having de-  
clined to postpone their first dip for  
the present.

At 9 o'clock the contents were called.  
The first, a swimming race for  
boys under 14 years, had 14 entries.  
The course was across the pool and  
back, a distance of 100 feet. The win-  
ner was William Morgan, 12 years  
old, of Leisenring No. 1.

The next event was a diving contest  
for boys under 14 years. This was a  
thriller and brought out some real  
stars. It was also won by a Leisen-  
ring No. 1 lad, George Chesko, Jr.  
The first, a swimming race and the  
freestyle, was developed the largest  
number of contestants, and it  
looked as though the events would  
have to be called off for lack of space.  
However, they were put through and  
Leisenring No. 1, to the surprise of  
all, lost. The winners of both events  
were natives of Connellville.

The races were all highly contested  
and aroused unbounded enthusiasm,  
a number of surprises being appar-  
ent. Men who were never blamed with  
Leisenring No. 1 were found to be  
expert swimmers and divers and  
amused the onlookers with some re-  
markable feats.

A commensal dancing pavilion had  
been erected, and the followers of  
Terpsichore enjoyed themselves to  
the hilt. The content to the entrancing  
strains of Burdell's orchestra, of  
Connellville. The colored band of Scot-  
tdale was also on the ground and con-  
tributed to the entertainment.

During all this the consump-  
tion of strawberries and ice cream  
was steadily going on. The baseball  
team had provided an unlimited sup-  
ply, and the festival was very suc-  
cessful, both financially and socially.

To sum it all up, it was a great day  
for Leisenring No. 1 and one that will  
not soon be forgotten by those for-  
tunate enough to participate. The  
event has been talked about for  
months, and the cordiality and en-  
thusiasm with which the innovation  
was received leave no doubt as to the  
wisdom of the plan.

The swimming pool will again be  
open to the public this afternoon and  
evening and the festival and dancing  
will be continued.

## LICENSED TO WED.

Robert Werner of West Side, and Miss  
Elizabeth P. King.

Robert Werner of the West Side  
and Miss Elizabeth P. King, of Clun-  
don, O., were granted a marriage  
license in Uniontown yesterday. Mr.  
Werner is a son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Werner of Sixth street, West  
Side, and is well known in local  
musical circles. Miss King is a sister  
of Mrs. B. S. Russell and has been  
here on a visit for the past several  
weeks.

William S. Yankin of Connellville  
and Jennie C. Bewley of Mt. Pleasant  
were also granted a license to wed in  
Uniontown yesterday.

KING FAMILY REUNION  
TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER.Clans to the Number of Several Hundred Will Gather This  
Year at Killarney Park up Indian Creek.

The annual reunion of the King clans  
will be held at Killarney park, on the  
Indian Creek Valley railroad, Satur-  
day, Sept. 2. This family is scattered  
all over Europe, Westwardland and  
Somerset counties. The stronghold  
of the family is in Somerset county,  
although the family in general is scat-  
tered all over the union. At the last  
reunion of this family at McCoy's  
Springs, a few miles east of Connellville,  
the ancestors of this historic  
family were traced back to the time of  
the Revolutionary War and the time  
of the founding of Philadelphia.  
Last year there were between 400  
and 700 persons present, representing  
over half of the States in the Union  
and almost every county in Pennsylv-  
ania. At this reunion there were five  
generations of the family present. The  
oldest was 85 years of age and the  
youngest four months. There will  
also be five generations present this  
year. It is expected that the outpour-

Youngsters Off  
on Camping TripEighteen youngsters, filled with an-  
ticipation of a two weeks' riot of fun  
and enjoyment, boarded No. 48 this  
morning and started for the Indian  
Creek valley. They were the camp-  
ing party of the Young Men's Chris-  
tian Association which will be in camp  
at Indian Island until July 13.

The party left in charge of General Sec-  
retary Frank L. Chase of the Y. M. C. A.  
This advance detail left two days  
ago to get the camp in readiness for  
the arrival of the main body this  
morning. The advance detail was in  
charge of Physical Director Charles J.  
Kilbourne. The advance guard  
erected the tents and put the camp  
ship shape for the youngsters who  
followed, leaving only a few details  
for them to attend to.

Two more boys will make the trip  
this afternoon. Including older vi-  
sitors there will be between 25 and 30  
in camp for the next two weeks. The  
boys will be under the close super-  
vision of Secretary Chase and Physical  
Director Kilbourne, who will do all in  
their power to prevent mishaps.

Alex Ennis Out;  
Sick, but Alive

Alex Ennis reported at City Hall  
this morning after an absence of sev-  
eral weeks. He put in an appearance  
to stamp as "grossly exaggerated" the  
reports of his death which were circu-  
lated about town yesterday. Alex  
said he almost died, but did not quite  
pass over the River Styx.

In the presence of Burgess Evans  
and other city officials, Alex this morn-  
ing declared that he is none with white-  
key.

"I had a 'taken' this last time. Nev-  
er again for me," he said.

Alex said it is true he was very ill;  
that for a time he couldn't recognize  
anybody but could hear them talking  
for a time. For two hours he was  
totally unconscious.

It was Caesar Ross, Ennis's bosom  
friend, who circulated the report of  
the demise. Alex is looking for Ross.

Bold Holdup  
in Wheeling

WHEELING, W. Va., June 29.—  
Harry Tickmel, night clerk of the  
Hotel, on Fourteenth street, in the  
very heart of the business section  
of this city, was held up this morning  
by two robbers who, after blinding him  
hand and foot, took \$50 and a gold  
watch from the cash drawer.

Tickmel worked his way to the  
Register press room, in the next build-  
ing, where his wounds were removed.  
This is the culmination of a series of  
bold robberies which have terrorized  
the city since Sunday morning, when  
the treasurer of the Christian church  
was held up within a few feet of  
hundreds of people listening to the  
pastor's sermon.

May Have Been Murdered.  
BOSTON, Mass., June 29.—(Spec-  
ial.)—The dead body of a man ap-  
posed to have been William Honess-  
chath of Weymouth, Pa., was found  
today in Prospect Park. A report  
that a woman was seen to leave the  
spot in the light of two pistol flashes  
leads the police to think that it may  
have been a case of murder.

Kiefer Motors Through.  
Ex-Sheriff M. A. Kiefer went through  
Connellville in his new automobile  
this morning. A party of ladies ac-  
companied him.

Young Couple  
Announce MarriageAnnouncement has been made of  
the marriage of Miss Helen C. Scott,  
popular Tri-State Telephone  
operator, and E. Elmer Murphy, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Murphy of  
Highland avenue.

The marriage was solemnized Sat-  
urday, June 10, by Rev. William Cleveland  
Hicks, pastor of Emanuel Episcopal  
church. The wedding was in Eman-  
uel church, the full Episcopal service  
marking the ceremony. The young  
couple returned to Connellville on  
the same evening of their marriage  
and returned to their respective  
homes. The bride returned to work on  
the following Monday morning and  
carefully guarded the secret of her  
marriage.

The news of the wedding was an-  
nounced by the young couple this  
morning. The bridegroom is employ-  
ed at the plant of the Riverside  
Metal Refining Company and is well  
and favorably known. The bride is  
a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H.  
Scott of Connellville and has spent  
practically all her life here.

Forced to Climb  
Into Own Store

Because a key broke in the lock this  
morning it was necessary to enter  
Thomas & Brown's store by way of  
the transom this morning. When Joseph  
Zimmerman reported at 5:30 to  
make an early distribution of the Sat-  
urday Evening Post he found, he had  
left his key at home. Not caring to  
return home for the key, "Jimmy"  
rattled E. C. Thomas and secured his  
key.

The key worked badly and in at-  
tempting to force the lock it was  
broken. At 6 o'clock "Jimmy" went  
after Thomas again and routed him  
out of a peaceful slumber. Zimmer-  
man was boosted over the transom  
and opened the door from the inside,  
but not before the police had ar-  
rived on the scene in anticipation of an early  
morning burglary. The officers were  
told the circumstances and helped  
boost the clerk through the transom.

Locked Up His Keys.  
Squire J. A. Mason, this morning  
called upon Superintendent B. L. Borg  
of the Second National Bank building  
for assistance. Squire Mason looked  
his keys in his lock and it was neces-  
sary to remove the lock to get the roll  
top open.

Firemen Buy Suits.  
At a meeting last evening the West  
Side firemen placed an order for 35  
new uniforms. The order aggregated  
\$175 and was placed through the  
Wright-Metzler Company.

## Fair Weather.

Fair this afternoon and tomorrow;  
slightly warmer Friday, is the noon  
weather bulletin.

Member of White Wing Force  
Struck by Auto Truck This Morning.

Amodeo De Angellis, employed on the  
street car line, was struck this morn-  
ing by the automobile truck owned  
and operated by Chorpennings Brothers  
on the West Side. It was stated by  
bystanders who witnessed the accident  
that M. O. Hopwood of the automobile  
company, was at the wheel.

De Angellis was giving West Main  
street its daily sweeping when the ac-  
cident occurred. He was working  
along the south side of the street, not  
far from Bristow's Corner, and close  
to the curb. In attempting to avoid

DESERTED BOTH  
WIFE AND ARMY.John Thorpe Preferred Home  
to Barracks but Officer  
Got Him.

## TAKEN BACK TO COLUMBUS

Despite Pleadings of His Better Half,  
Who Fergave His Dereliction, He  
Was Taken Away—Hopes to Be  
Freud From Further Service.

John Thorpe of Dunbar deserted his  
wife and joined the army. He decid-  
ed later that home was to be preferred  
to life in the barracks so took French  
leave and returned home. In course  
of time a circular was issued warning  
officers to seek Thorpe and return  
him to the nearest army post. The  
circular fell into the hands of Con-  
stable Barthold Rottler. Rottler found  
Thorpe and today the two are travel-  
ing to Columbus while the wife cries  
bitterly because the homecoming of  
her husband was spoiled.

Constable Rottler went to Dunbar  
yesterday and found Thorpe at his  
home. Thorpe was talking to his wife  
over the radio when the officer ar-  
rived. He admitted his identity after  
being questioned by the officer and was  
brought to the lockup here. This  
morning officer and prisoner left for  
Columbus.

The wife, who carried a young baby  
in her arms, was willing to forgive  
her husband for his dereliction but  
Constable Rottler explained it was im-  
possible to settle a case of desertion.  
At Columbus Thorpe will endeavor to  
secure his discharge from the service  
in order that he may make amends to  
the wife for his past treatment of her.  
He had only been at home a short  
time before his identity was estab-  
lished by the officers and yesterday's ar-  
rest followed.

Engineers Will  
Get More Pay

On July 1 the new scale of wages  
affecting all the engineers of the en-  
tire B. & O. system will go into effect  
and all the men will receive an in-  
crease in wages amounting to about  
six per cent. This was granted at a  
recent meeting of the committee of  
the B. & O. in Baltimore. The raise  
was granted on account of the in-  
creased work caused the engineers by  
the use of larger engines. Quite a  
number of men on the Connellville  
and Pittsburgh divisions will be af-  
fected, and 2,500 in all on the whole sys-  
tem will be affected.

The increase gives the freight en-  
gineer \$5 for a hundred miles in-  
stead of \$4.70. The yard men get an  
increase of one cent an hour. Pas-  
senger engineers are raised from  
\$1.10 to \$1.25 a hundred miles.

Cool Breeze Blows  
Torrid Wave Away

There was relief from the torrid  
wave today when cool breezes swept  
attfully over the coke region and sent  
the humidity down to a lower point  
than it has been for weeks. The tem-  
perature recorded 66 degrees at 5  
o'clock this morning and at noon it  
had not reached the sizzling heights  
of the day, as on yesterday. The  
record last evening was 81 at  
5 o'clock, and the heat yesterday was  
the muggy, sticky kind. Today is the  
first cool, sunny day for some  
weeks past. Previous to today show-  
ers were all that brought relief from  
the sweltering heat.

No Wonder Yough Is Muddy.  
Captain Edmund Dunn, Keil Long,  
Lois Rush and Captain Lloyd Johnston  
are spending the day at Ohlyple, with  
J. R. Bailey and his brother, Joseph  
Bailey of Chicago, who are spending  
several days at Ohlyple.



# SOCIETY.

Five Hundred.  
One of the largest and prettiest social functions of the season was a five hundred party at which Mrs. Edward C. Higbee and Mrs. Earl G. Moore were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Higbee on South Pittsburgh street. The affair was in the form of a porch party and was handsomely appointed in every detail. The hours were from 2 until 6 o'clock.

All of the appointments were of a rattle nature, the national colors red, white and blue, being cleverly carried out. The large porch was enclosed with awnings and draped with large flags. Around the edge and pillars of the porch was an artistic arrangement of red, white and blue bunting. Palma and ferns were effectively placed in every conceivable space. The scene presented was a very attractive one.

Fifteen tables were called into play for the game. The tables were adorned with small flags and pictures of "Uncle Sam." The pencils were red and were used with red, white and blue ribbon. The daily prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. B. Purinton and Mrs. A. R. Kidd.

At the close of the games a delicious luncheon was served, the same color scheme predominating. Red, white and blue ice cream was served and in the center of the room was a small silk flag. The out of town guests were Mrs. Samuel Ploroff and Mrs. Margaret Todd of South Brownsville; Mrs. S. W. Metzler, Mrs. E. E. Peck, Mrs. Charles Schick and Mrs. Bruce F. Steining of Uniontown; Mrs. Adeline Anderson of Scottsdale; Mrs. Claude Anderson of New Salem; Miss Judkins of Harrisville, O.; Miss Margaret Lint, a sister of Mrs. Higbee, was an aide.

Handsome appointments were the wedding of Miss Eleanor Don Nul, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nul of Greensburg, and Edgar Fries Lawrence of West Newton, which was celebrated last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Charles H. Schell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. A reception followed the ceremony. Among the out of town guests were Miss Mary Dick of Connelldale; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bell of Scottsdale; Mr. J. D. Boyd, Mrs. Minerva Hough, Gerhardt Hough and Mrs. Isaac Remm of Uniontown.

**Ladies' Circle Meeting.**  
The Ladies' Circle of the Christian church will have its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. All members are invited to attend.

**Sunday School Workers Meet.**  
The Sunday School Association of the Trinity Lutheran church met last evening in the church at the close of the regular prayer services and transacted the regular monthly business.

**Ladies' Aid Meeting.**  
Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon in the church chapel. There was a good attendance.

**Class Meeting.**  
The W. W. Class of the United Presbyterian Sunday school will be entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Gladys Hauck at her home on Cedar avenue.

**Bridge Party.**  
Daily appointments marked a charming bridge party at which Mrs. James Ann Childs was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home, "Pleasant Level," in honor of Mrs. Burgess B. Boyd of Uniontown. Four tables were called into requisition and at the close of the game a well arranged luncheon was served.

**Reception at Uniontown.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Emma Hess of Uniontown will give a large reception this evening at their home in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hess, whose marriage was a recent event.

**Surprise Party.**  
A surprise party is being held this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bower in South Connelldale. The affair is being given for Mrs. Bower and was arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. of which Mrs. Bower is a member. The ladies met at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hobbs and at 2 o'clock boarded a West Penn street car for the honor residence.

**Auxiliary to B. of L. E.**  
The regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall with many members present. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

**Christian Endeavor Meeting.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason on Cedar avenue.

**A Quiet Wedding.**  
George Christ of Morton avenue, and Miss Edith Carson of McKeesport, were married last night about 9 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. R. C. Wolf, the pastor. The ceremony was witnessed by several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Christ. On their return from a wedding trip west, Mr. and Mrs. Christ will be at home on Morton avenue.

**Hoggs Defeat Scottsdale.**  
The Hogg Athletics defeated the Scottsdale Juniors to the tune of 9 to 1 at Scottsdale yesterday. The batteries for the Hogg Athletics were John Fawcett and Aaron Goodman; for Scottsdale, "Rat" and "Dad." The Hogg Athletics hit well and fielded splendidly behind clever pitching.

## Mrs. E. R. Thomas and Her Husband, Whom She May Sue for Divorce.



NEW YORK, June 28.—It is reported from Paris that Mrs. E. R. Thomas, one of the most beautiful of New York and Newport society's beauties, is about to bring suit for divorce against her husband, who was formerly a New York banker and millionaire and who is now a millionaire.

Thomas has lived abroad for two years past. Mrs. Thomas sailed for Paris recently, and upon her arrival at Paris, where she registered at an hotel, she was met by her husband who was stopping, it is said, at that hotel. She contemplated divorce proceedings.

Thomas' father was General Sam A. Thomas, who died in 1907, leaving an estate estimated at \$20,000,000. Mrs. Thomas was Linda Lee, a Kentucky belle and an accomplished horsewoman.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
Given by Friends at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hankinson of 115 South Prospect street were very agreeably surprised Wednesday evening by a number of their friends.

The event being the second wedding anniversary of the above-named couple. When Mr. Hankinson, who is an electrical engineer employed by the West Penn Railway Company came home from his work at a late hour he was greeted by a large number of people.

The affair was arranged by Miss Elizabeth Clark, Sara Sonten and Mrs. W. H. Shawman. The house was decorated throughout in pink and white colors.

Refreshments were served at a late hour and roses were given as souvenirs. The evening was spent with music and various games. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitcomb of South Florida, and J. W. Snyder of Scottsdale.

**KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.**  
The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair, yet if the scalp of these men once became infected with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Hair-icide kills these germs and stimulates healthy hair to abundant growth. Hair-icide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Hair-icide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

**A UNION MEETING**  
Of Grand International Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. Wednesday.

A union meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will be held Wednesday, July 10 at Sheridan, Pa. Mrs. Mary Cannel, of Columbus, O., first vice president of the Auxiliary, will be present and deliver an address. Delegates from the local Auxiliary will attend.

The meeting will convene at 1 P. M. in the Auxiliary hall on the corner of Allendale and Chartiers avenue.

**Rev. McQuilkin in Charge.**  
Services preparatory to the regular communion services to be held Sunday morning in the United Presbyterian church, began last evening in the church and will conclude with services tomorrow evening. Rev. J. M. McQuilkin of Carnegie, Pa., will be in charge of the services this evening and tomorrow evening.

**David Swink's Funeral.**  
The funeral of the late David Swink of Bullskin township, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Mt. Olive church. The services were attended by friends and relatives of the deceased from all over the county. Interment in Mt. Olive cemetery.

**Have You Anything for Sale?**  
If so, advertise it in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word. Read our advertisements carefully.

## Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and the pains caused by indigestion and constipation so promptly and effectively that it is the one perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co. plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

## Police Seeking Italian Brute

UNITED PRESS TELEGRAM.  
PITTSBURGH, June 28.—The police and posse armed with guns and clubs today are scouring the country for a Giant Italian who attempted to throttle Bertha Bekbreath, 14 years of age, near Hays borough.

The girl, in the struggle, landed a blow in the man's abdomen and ran to a hotel some distance away where she faints.

## RACHEL'S GUITAR.

It Was Tamed to Play a Costly Air For Banker Fould.

Rachel, the famous actress, did not neglect any means of turning a more or less honest penny. In his new life of her, Francis Grille tells the following story of a guitar.

Rachel first saw and admired it in an artist's studio. "Give it to me," she said. "I want to pretend that it is the guitar on which I earned my living as a street singer."

This last seemed a pleasant one, and the artist handed over the instrument. Rachel embellished it with ribbons and hung it in her own apartment, where it duly attracted the attention of Achille Fould, the banker.

Hearing its story, he expressed the wish to possess it. "Very well," said Rachel. "You can have it for a thousand francs."

"Fire hundred," said the banker, trying to bargain.

"No, a thousand," said Rachel, expressing her disdain for those who haggle.

And the banker actually paid a thousand francs for the worthless epistle knock. It is said that he learned the truth when he tried to sell his treasure at the Hotel Drouot and that the discovery of the hoax nearly sent him into a fit on the spot.

## Dismissal for Government Men

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A report recommending the dismissal of United States Consul Michaels at Calcutta, India, and Dismissing Clerk Morrison of the State Department was adopted today by the House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department as a result of the scandal in connection with payment for a portrait of former Secretary of State Day.

The committee held that \$1,600 was misappropriated by Michaels or by both Michaels and Morrison in connection with the portrait of Secretary of State Day. The artist received \$700 and \$900 was paid for a frame. The total of \$2,150 was drawn and charged on the voucher for the portrait.

## Maryland Girl Bound and Gagged

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 28.—A posse with bloodhounds today is searching for the possessor of Miss Marie Brandon, 19 years of age, daughter of William G. Brandon, a wealthy farmer living near here.

Miss Brandon was returning home at 11 o'clock last night when she was seized in the darkness under the grape arbor at her home. She was dragged into the cellar by the unknown microfilm, bound and gagged, and laid helpless until 2 o'clock this morning.

## JULY Fourth!

**Killarney Park**  
DANCING  
Kiferle's Orchestra  
Train Leaves B. & O. Station at 10.10 A. M.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. R. L. Todd of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Y. McManus, went to Roscoe, Pa., yesterday to visit relatives.

Kiferle's Orchestra at Killarney Park every Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Holt of Ohio, returned home yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Collins, of Roscoe, Pa.

Mrs. George Gresham and baby of Lattrobe, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Visit the new pop corn stand, 118 South Pittsburgh street. The silver coupon with every 5c purchase.

Mrs. J. Y. McManus went to Ohio yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shannon of Philadelphia are in town. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon's bride is formerly located here.

J. H. Moloney, a former well known resident of the West Side, was here from Greensburg yesterday.

Some of the judges of this town have something coming to them and they will get it at the Court House.

Court Sale at 100 N. Pittsburgh street, conducted by Mr. Markson.

Miss Alpha, friend of Dawson, was shopping in town yesterday.

Guides have been received here from Miss Helen McFarland, who is taking an extended Western trip. The cards were mailed from San Francisco, Cal.

Misses Mary, Rose, and Loretta May, Charles and Joseph May left today for their new home in Kayser, Pa.

Dr. H. H. Hargrave of Pittsburgh, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Misses H. H. Hargrave and H. H. Hargrave, Dr. Hargrave, at Killarney Park every Sunday.

Miss Helen McFarland arrived home yesterday from the Indiana State Normal, from which she graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Shiley, who were married on Monday in Cumberland, went to Uniontown last evening to make their future home.

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106 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE.

## Some Special Values Now On Sale

Embroidery, all widths, at Cut Prices for quick moving.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 50c, at . . . . .42c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Greatly Reduced

Ladies' 25c Sailor Collars, white, only, . . . . .19c

Jabots and Sailors . . . . .10c

Ladies' Wash Dresses at . . . . .25% and 33 1/2 %

Ladies' Tailored Jacket Suits at . . . . .1/2 or Better

Was \$9.50—\$12.50—\$16.50—\$20.00—\$22.50—\$25.50

Is \$6.33—\$ 9.33—\$10.75—\$12.98—\$14.75—\$16.75

Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, \$1.00 sale price . . . . .87c

Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits, ribbed, great values at 25c, sale price . . . . .20c

Many others at great Summer Saving Prices.

The Greatest Value in Ladies' All Silk Umbrellas, \$3.75, at \$1.69 while they last.





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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1911.

## THE JUSTIFICATION OF JUDGE-MADE LAW.

In his opening address to the State Bar Association in London at Bedford this week, President Edwin W. Smith of Pittsburgh elaborated on the subject of "Judge-made law" in the following fashion:

Judges make law, and so they should. It is a sad time when they are afraid to take this responsibility. Let us not hide behind the theory that decisions are always declarations of custom. So they are some of them in this respect they are not new law, but let us admit that the judges do declare law also before certain established it. Let us admit that judges must declare new principles sometimes, which are not customs, but are reasoning and common sense. Judge-made law should ever be behind the common thought, but not too far behind.

The law of equity was referred to as largely judge-made law, and Dancy is quoted to the effect that "even at the present day the greater part of the law by which Englishmen are governed is in reality judge-made law." It would not be desirable that every one who wears the title of judge should make new law, but the great court of last resort should not hesitate to do so.

Legislation was referred to as the most important of earthly pursuits, the truth of which could not be doubted when it was called what it is, by the force for good of wise laws against the pernicious power of corrupt politics, the exactions of organized wealth and the demands of tyrannical organizations of men, but yet it was with little hope and much anxiety that the people awaited an approaching meeting of the Legislature, or an extra session of Congress. They act upon our assumption of the importance of legislation, however, when we act untrusting and expectant that work. Much legislation was vicious and stupid both through intent and lack of intention.

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Electric storms and electric chariot are numerous just now.

The camping season is somewhat delayed because of the unreasonable weather, but it seems to be somewhat on the move.

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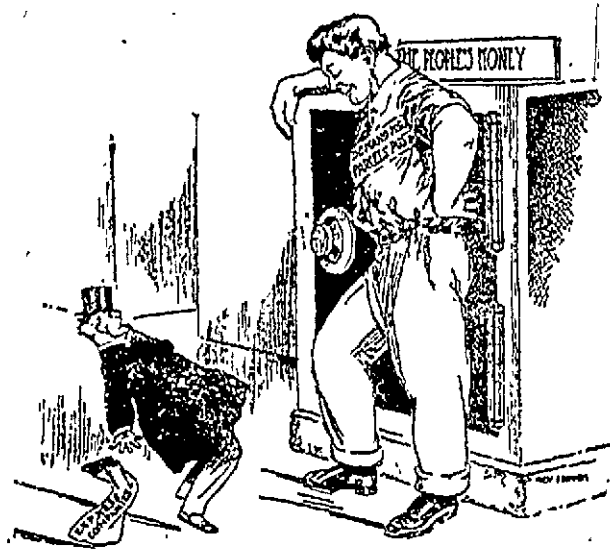
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do things not permitted by law, such as emptying their sawdust into the streams and filling them with tree tops and other refuse of lumbering and sawing operations; and it is the duty of the authorities to see that lumbermen are punished for such violations of the law and the rights of the community.

The coke plants are changing management.

The State Health Department is getting ready for "Tetanus on the Fourth." It is well enough to guard against lockjaw, but we are somewhat surprised to learn that Conneltsville has not a State antitoxin distributing agency. The health department of Conneltsville has been somewhat remiss in this matter.

The automobile has become a worthy rival of the railroad train in the matter of snail.



"ER-ER-HOW YOU'VE GROWN."

"Billy" Sunday is dying out. This is no reflection upon the church or the Christian religion. We need both of them, and we need every sincere and sensible agency to make and keep people better, and anybody who says or does anything in opposition to same and sound effort toward an awakening of the spiritual and better life is no friend of humanity.

Just the days of mountebank evangelism—the preaching of hysteria, which is unimpaired religion, the excitement and the furor incident to the "coming out," "going forward" or "sundering up" of every imprudent and imaginative people—are past.

The so-called evangelists of the "Bible" Sunday are becoming too numerous. There is a taint of commercialism about their work and many sincere Christians in people, who have ever led godly lives, and whose example and precept have been a benediction to their fellow-men, utterly repudiate the sensationalism and temporary emotional manly which characterizes the vaudeville performance of which Sunday and his ilk are stage managers and ringmasters.

The Argus has been accused of being a wicked paper only because its irrepressible editor has sometimes in the brilliant and bubbling exuberance of his sunny disposition become slightly salacious in his jesting. The Argus is Democratic, Old-fashioned and Honest. It does not believe in spectacular religion and it does not hesitate to say so in its usual forceful manner.

"The Laborer is worthy of his Hire," whether he works in the vineyard of the Lord or the markets of calculating Commercialism, but the man who works for God should be above the suspicion which attaches to the workers in the other field.

The Glorious Fourth will be as safe and sane as possible in Conneltsville according to the orders of Burgess Evans. The crackers may crack for twenty-four uninterrupted and brilliant hours, but dynamite and deadly weapons are barred under penalty of having enthusiasm expressed in such manner cooled off in the borough cooler.

Evelyn Shaw blames it all upon a double. Deacon Richard Smith of the Conneltsville Church used to blame it all on his wicked partner.

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## The Important, Yet Inexpensive Little Things

You'll Find at Dunn's

Things You Would Really Like to Have If You Only Knew Where to Find Them. Glance Over the List.

American Flags, for the Fourth, 5 and 8 feet long and fast colors .....75c and \$1.25  
"Vim" Shoulder Braces, practical and inexpensive. Should not be without them. ....25c  
Rug Fringe for finishing matings, carpet remnants, rugs, etc., .....10c and 15c yd.  
Sash Ropes for curtains, neat and adjustable, two sizes at .....50c and 10c  
Round Buttons. Stockings for bad boys. The kind that won't. ....25c  
Stork Pants. Can be kept clean and sanitary. Two prices .....25c and 50c  
Hair Nets to suit all colors of hair. With or without elastic. ....10c and 25c  
Talc Powder. Bradley's Violet, the best toilet powder made .....25c  
Initial Tape for marking laundry. One dozen initial .....50c  
Crimping Pins. Put up on cards, six to a card .....25c  
Luna Lawn. A beautiful show white perfect fabric, 36 inches wide .....25c  
Bed Spreads. A full size crocheted spread in pretty patterns .....\$1.00  
Stamped Linens. Scarfs, doilies, lunch cloths, washcloths and napkins at all prices.  
Children's Dresses. The big girl and most complete showing in town. White and colors for boys and girls .....50c up  
Carpet Binding for binding carpets, rugs, matings, etc., at .....30c yd.  
Sensation Hose. Ladies' silk hose with silk flake top, toe and heel .....75c  
Baby Dresses. One lot in long and short styles .....25c

## E. DUNN

DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET.

### CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.  
WANTED—LABORERS AT THE timber treating plant at Adelaide, Inquire at PLANT. 25June2d  
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED kitchen help. Apply at RANNEY'S RESTAURANT. 25June2d  
WANTED—20 SALES LADIES. Apply at once BANKRUPT SALE, 109 N. Pittsburg street 25June2d  
For Rent.  
FOR RENT—FLATS AND HOUSES. Inquire KALIS BROS. 19June2d  
FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT with bath. A. L. KANAXAT, 111 Cottage Avenue. 25June2d  
For Sale.  
FOR SALE—ONE ROLL TOP office desk. Inquire at STADLER'S LIVERY. 25June2d  
FOR SALE—GENERAL MERCHANDISE and household goods. Will be sold at a bargain. Address "V" care Courier. 25June2d  
FOR SALE—RESTAURANT and lodging house doing good business; can be improved. 225 WATER STREET, Conneltsville, Pa. 25June2d  
FOR SALE—OLD ESTABLISHED bakery, centrally located in Scottdale, Pa. Good store room. Low rent. Inquire to quick buyer. WEINER & DOWNEY, Room 201 Scottdale, Pa. 25June2d  
FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on East street in South Conneltsville. Four rooms. Finished cellar. Natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street car line. South end of brick row. Price \$1,000 cash. H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Conneltsville, Pa. 25June2d  
Lost.  
LOST—TUESDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN South Pittsburg street and Wright-Mumford, a \$20 bill. Reward if left at The Courier. 25June2d  
LOST—LAST EVENING BETWEEN Cottage Avenue and Fayette street, a package containing 25 Kodak pictures. Finder will please return to this office. 25June2d  
Notice to teachers.  
THIS SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF Franklin township will meet at the House Vito School House on Saturday, July 8, 1911, at 1 o'clock P. M. to elect 11 teachers for the coming term of 18 months. Wages \$15 to \$20 dollars. Also to receive bids for furnishing coal for the different school houses. By order of the Board of Education, President, Smook, Pa. ROBERT McJINNEY, Secretary, Vanderhill, Pa. 25June2d  
Legal Notice.  
HEIRS OF DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM ELYN DAVIES who lived at Conneltsville, Pa. in 1856 please communicate at once with R. GOLDEN, Conneltsville, Pa. 25June2d

### If You Want

**RESULTS**

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

## For the Workingmen South Conneltsville Lots

### ARE BARGAINS.

They are Bargains because they are Convenient. The Suburban trolley line connects them with Conneltsville and one fare connects the resident with any fare limit outside of Conneltsville.

They are Bargains because they are Cheap. The prices are about one-fourth those of lots in Conneltsville and its immediate environments.

If your means will not permit you to own a home in Conneltsville, they may be ample to provide yourself with a home in South Conneltsville.

City water and good facilities.

The proposition is worth looking into. Call on or address,

## Conneltsville Extension Company,

The Courier Building, Conneltsville, Pa.

### CLEAN-UP SALE ON

## Low Cuts

FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN NOW ON. Two Days Have Gone—Friday and Saturday.

Were You Here? If Not You Want to Come Quick.

### EVERY PAIR REDUCED

For Men, Women, Girls, Boys and Children. Not a pair of Low Cuts in our store but what the price has been cut and will remain so til Monday evening before the Fourth.

This is an opportunity you can't afford to miss, since you have such shoes as Zeigler Bros., Edwin C. Burt, Walk-Over and Banister to choose from. Also the best Boys' and Girls' Low Cuts sold anywhere.

REMEMBER JUST THIS WEEK.

## C.W. Downs & Co.

## White Canvas Shoes

For Women in several good styles, all new, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Growing Girls with low heels at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Misses' 1 1/2 to 2, at \$1.50; Children's 5 1/2 to 11, at \$1.25 and \$1.35. Sizes 5 to 8, at \$1.00.

### Women's Tan Shoes

Very attractive on account of their new and catchy designs, we are showing them as the snappiest and most stylish in town. Step in and see them.

They are priced at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

AND NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THEM!

## Hooper & Long

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS. ONLY 1c A WORD.

## SCOTSDALE NAMED FOR POSTAL BANK.

One Will Be Opened in the  
Mill Town July  
24th.

### Y. M. C. A. FUND BOOMING NOW

But More Members Are Needed on the  
Selling Teams to Thoroughly  
Cover the Field—Yesterday Was  
an Active Day—Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, June 29.—Postmaster  
B. C. Fretts has received notification  
from the government that the Scottdale  
postoffice has been designated as  
a postal savings bank. The plan will  
be put into operation here on July 24  
and the supplies the postmaster was  
advised will arrive here soon. Instead  
of having to go to DuBois, as so many  
postmasters have had to do, to learn  
the workings of the system, Mr. Fretts  
was notified that an inspector will be  
here to initiate the work. Mr. Fretts  
said yesterday that he expects to place  
Miss Sally Monroe in charge of the  
new department of the postoffice.

Fund Is Climbing.  
There was a greater spirit of en-  
thusiasm and more of an aggressive-  
ness displayed when the teams met  
last evening for supper at the Y. M.  
C. A. and discussed and reported on  
the day's work in securing subscrip-  
tions for the \$50,000 building fund.  
The clock hand moved forward last  
evening for over \$2,000 more, putting  
the hand at \$18,368. After lunch there  
was a general carrying over of all the  
lists of names and about everyone  
was taken off by some active worker,  
and these will be seen. C. Leo Mel-  
linger's team maintained its lead with  
Walter Glasgow's team a second edg-  
ing up. John Stann's mill team which  
dropped to second place only a day or  
so ago, did not report, but it is said  
they have something in reserve to run  
their score up. The other teams were  
all steady with reports and showing  
good progress. The teams are not  
large enough to thoroughly cover the  
town and every team needs more men  
on it. W. F. Stauffer's team fired the  
biggest gun of last evening with an  
\$400 report.

The lunch was elegant and the best  
attendance shown yet was last even-  
ing. Those serving the lunch were  
Mrs. Josiah Reynolds, Mrs. J. A. Stau-  
fer, Mrs. T. E. Armstrong, Mrs. M. M.  
Trout, Mrs. J. C. Brownfield, Mrs. G.  
W. Gordon, Mrs. William McKee, Mrs.  
A. H. Herbert, Mrs. M. H. Porter, Mrs.  
C. A. Colburn, Miss Malinda Stoner,  
Miss Eliza Bartlett, Miss Naomi  
Trout and Miss Susan Colburn.

The League Topics.  
The Epworth League of the First  
Methodist Episcopal church has out-  
lined their services which will take  
place each Sunday evening during  
July. The services with their topics  
and leaders are as follows: Begin-  
ning Sunday, July 2, the topic for the  
quarter will be "Meeting Opportuni-  
ties," and the thought for the month,  
"Our Help in the Lord," while the  
services will be the practical and good  
citizenship service, with Theodore C.  
Hooley for leader. The meeting will  
be an appeal to patriotism, 2 Samuel,  
10:12.

The meeting on Sunday, July 9, will  
be "God Overrules Evil for Our Good,"  
Romans, 8:28, Philippians, 1, 12-19,  
John 9:1-41, and 10:1-10. The topic  
for the service will be "Need the Gate of  
Abundance," Philippians, 1, 13; 1 Cor-  
inthians, 10:12; Philippians, 4:15, John  
Van Horn, leader. On July 23 the ser-  
vice will be on "Loves More Valuable  
Than Gains," 2 Corinthians, 4:17;  
Mark, 10:23-31; 2 Timothy, 2, 11-12;  
1 Corinthians, 7:2; Romans, 8, 18.  
The meeting for July 29 will be on "An  
Upward Way," 2 Peter, 1:5 and He-  
brews 5:15, with Mrs. Dora C. Hill as  
the leader.

Home From Normal School.  
Four students from here returned  
this week from the California State  
Normal school. They were Miss Be-  
atrice Brown, daughter of Constable  
and Mrs. Adams Brown of Emerson-  
Harry Brooks, who taught in Upper  
Tyrore last year; Miss Linda Rhodes,  
a graduate of the Scottdale school  
this year and Miss Lela Blume, tak-  
ing a post graduate course. Miss  
Brown was a graduate this year.

A Bold, Bad Burglar.  
A bold, bad burglar entered the  
home of Edward McGinn, chief of the  
Volunteer Fire Department, Monday  
night, ransacked the pantry, ate a big  
"devil cake," threw the cake plate out  
at the chicken house and then went  
elsewhere.

Class Had a Party.  
The Wilking Workers Class of the  
Mt. Nebo United Brethren Sunday  
school were prettily entertained at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hixon on  
Tuesday evening. There were games,  
a luncheon and a dance by Misses  
Blanche and Mabel Taylor and by  
Misses Mary Gordon and Blanche  
Taylor and an instrumental solo by  
Miss Ethel Hough. Mrs. James H.  
Taylor is the teacher of the class, and  
there were 35 present.

Keckburg Mineral Water.  
The famous Keckburg mineral  
water and pop is sold by H. C. Porter  
and may be ordered on Bell phone 2.

The Gas Fund.  
The Savings & Trust Company still  
has some of the funds that were left  
over after the Citizens' committee  
completed their work, with the Pa-  
terson County Gas Company, when the

latter raised the gas rates several  
months ago. J. S. Parker was the  
treasurer of the fund, and when the  
committee was disbanded it was de-  
cided to return to the subscribers  
their pro rata share. The most have  
called at the Savings & Trust Com-  
pany where the fund was placed, but  
there are several to whom money is  
still due, and the trust officials would  
like to have these call and get their  
money.

### Annual Tetanus Combat on Fourth

Special to The Courier.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., June 29.—Again  
State Health Commissioner Dixon  
calls attention to the serious danger  
attending Fourth of July explosive  
wounds. In issuing the annual warn-  
ing Dr. Dixon announces also the pre-  
ventive measures which his depart-  
ment has arranged to combat tetanus  
or lockjaw as a result of injuries from  
explosives.

Just before July 4th of last year the  
Department of Health established 67  
stations for the distribution of tetanus  
antitoxin for use in cases of poor peo-  
ple in the State injured by explo-  
sives. The total number of cases  
treated during the year 1910 was 90,  
75 treated for immunization against  
tetanus and 15 for cure. Out of the  
total number of cases that were im-  
munized, numbering 75, not one single  
case developed tetanus.

The 67 tetanus antitoxin distributing  
stations will be replenished with a  
stock of tetanus antitoxin for use  
amounting to the poor who may be un-  
fortunate enough to be injured on or  
about the 4th of July, and Dr. Dixon  
again urges the necessity of prompt  
use of the antitoxin in cases of  
wounds received from explosives in  
order to ward off lockjaw. No such  
wounds should be considered trivial.  
Send for a physician at once. If med-  
ical aid cannot be secured promptly,  
wash out the wound thoroughly and  
apply a hot antiseptic.

Such a solution as an antiseptic  
tablet, commercial corrosive subli-  
mate, to five pints of water. The in-  
jured part should be completely im-  
mersed in this solution for a consid-  
erable length of time. If these tab-  
lets are not available wash out the  
wounds thoroughly with pure hydro-  
gen peroxide. If no antiseptics are  
available ordinary hot water of such  
temperature that it will favor bleeding  
from the wound may be of some ser-  
vice. Let there be no delay, however,  
in sending for a physician for death  
lies in explosive wounds.

### Railroad Officials Visit the Region

A party of Pennsylvania railroad of-  
ficials, including General Manager S.  
A. Long and General Superintendent  
H. J. O'Donnell of Pittsburgh, were in  
this city yesterday, going through to  
Uniontown. The greater part of the  
morning was spent in the First Na-  
tion Bank building, Uniontown, where  
nearly a hundred coke plants have  
their main offices.

The visit of the officials of the  
Pennsylvania is nothing more than  
one that will enable them to get in  
touch with the operators and learn  
the situation as it really exists.  
Mr. Long is rather optimistic in his  
views concerning the business out-  
look for the fall and winter. He be-  
lieves that there will be a gradual  
increase along all lines of trade and  
that the fall and winter will see a  
big change for the better.  
Besides Mr. Long and Mr. O'Don-  
nell the following named officials  
were in the party: J. H. Gumbel, R.  
T. Morrow, C. M. Shaffer, A. G.  
Mitchell, G. W. Snyder and John Pat-  
erson.

### MINING INSTITUTE OPENS.

Pittsburgh Men Addresses Convention  
In Indiana.

INDIANA, Pa., June 29.—(Special.)  
The Coal Mining Institute of America  
opened a two days' meeting here yester-  
day morning. President Samuel A.  
Taylor of Pittsburgh, addressed the  
convention on "How Can the Bitu-  
minous Coal Industry Be Placed on a  
More Substantial Basis?" The secre-  
tary's report showed that the organi-  
zation has a membership of 693.

The afternoon session was devoted  
to a discussion of "Mine Pillar Draw-  
ing," opened by Mine Inspector F. W.  
Gunningham of Charleston, and an ad-  
dress on "The Loss of Life in Coal  
Mining Compared With Other Hazardous  
Occupations," by James E. Johnston  
of Charleston. The delegates were  
guests at a banquet given by the In-  
diana Board of Trade last night.

Edwin S. Wallace, Vice President  
of the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal  
Company, was treasurer, and re-  
sponses were made by the following  
persons: Justice John P. Ekin, Presi-  
dent of the Board of Trade; Prof. H.  
H. Stock, Professor of mining engi-  
neering, University of Illinois; John  
Reed, general superintendent of the  
Coca-Cola & A. Brown Coal & Iron  
Company; H. M. Wilson, chief engi-  
neer of the United States Bureau of  
Mines, and President S. A. Taylor of  
Pittsburgh. Mr. Taylor told of the  
United States government work in  
the Canal Zone in an illustrated lec-  
ture.

Kettering at Shady Grove.  
Kettering's Military Band at Shady  
Grove on Sunday. Two concerts, af-  
ternoon and evening.

Patronize those who advertise.



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On  
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Saturday  
July 1

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Over Six Hundred

### Stylish Summer Waists

Worth to \$2 in a Commanding Sale

at 95c Each

Sale Begins Saturday at 9 A. M.

UNLESS our waist section is crowded to capacity Saturday  
and Monday, we are poor Judges of the buying appetite  
of Connelville women. This sale offers the greatest waist  
values of the entire season. There will be mighty few women  
who will do any sewing after they visit this sale. They'll  
quickly realize it, doesn't pay to make waists while such waists  
as these can be bought for 95c.

There are waists here to please every women in Con-  
nelville—over 50 styles to select from. Every waist made of  
unusually good quality Lingerie and Lawn, trimmed in various  
ways with lace or embroidery, perfect fitting and extra well  
made. They are waists you will quickly agree are worth fully  
double our sale price.

Though there's some 600 waists on sale they'll not last long  
when women see how great the values are. You'll find it ad-  
visable to come to the store early and buy liberally for present  
and future needs.

Again we say—waists worth to \$2.00 in a commanding  
sale beginning Saturday morning at

95c each

## FELDSTEIN'S

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Waists  
\$2 Values  
95c

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On  
Sale  
Monday  
July 3

### Deep in Summer Plans For Clearance Sale

The great semi-annual clearance sale at the Union  
Supply Company stores starts July 1st. The first  
sale of the season includes our remaining regular  
stocks of millinery for women and misses; shirt  
waists; linen suits; linen skirts; all sorts of under-  
wear, and many other articles of raiment for women,  
misses and children. It is going to be a great clean-  
ing up sale, and it is going to be a great time, a good  
time to save money. The summer season is just be-  
ginning; picnic days and vacation days are just start-  
ing and everybody wants something for these occa-  
sions. Now is your opportunity to outfit yourself at  
very much less expense than you could 30 days ago.

### GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF OXFORDS, SHOES, FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The greatest shoe sale ever in the coke region. The  
greatest sale we, or any other store ever attempted,  
offering footwear at one-third actual value. Every  
pair new; every style correct. They are for men, wo-  
men and children, in black, tan and white. All sorts  
of nice hosiery for men, women and children to wear  
with the Oxfords; beautiful new shades. Clearance  
sale of the entire stock.

### UNION SUPPLY CO.

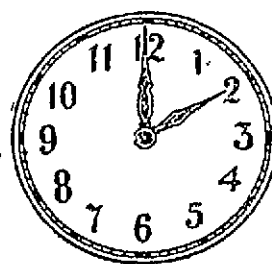
63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,  
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### Twenty-five Electric Firms Chartered

Special to The Courier.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., June 21.—Char-  
ters were issued yesterday to 25 elec-  
tric companies to operate in Allegh-  
eny, Washington and Greene counties,  
the capital of each being \$5,000, and  
the incorporators are C. H. Kennedy,  
New Brighton, E. S. Wheeler and H.  
P. Carr, Pittsburgh. The following  
were chartered:  
Washington Union Electric Com-  
pany, East Washington, Smith town-  
ship, North Strabane township, South  
Strabane township, North Franklin  
township, South Franklin township,  
Holtzman township, Hinton, North  
township, Chartiers township, Union  
township, Cecil township, Amwell  
township, Pleasant Valley, Mount  
Pleasant township and Dungetstown,  
all of Washington, Washington com-  
ty, Oak Borough Electric Company,  
North Fayette township, South Fay-  
ette township, Findley township and  
Collier township, all of Oakland, Alle-  
gheny county; Canonsburg Union  
Electric Company, Canonsburg; Wash-  
ington Township Electric Company,  
Franklin Township and East Waynes-  
burg of Waynesburg, Greene county.

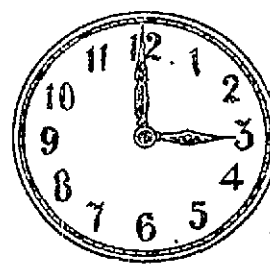
## HOUR SALE.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 30th, from 2 to 5 P. M., we inaugurate our first  
Hour Sale. During these hours we place on sale the greatest bargains ever offered  
in Connelville. These bargains can be secured at these prices at no other time.  
Read the prices below, remember the hour and be on time.



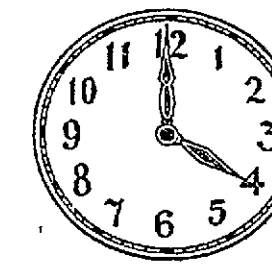
2 to 3 P. M.

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer  
Children's Wash Suits, sizes 3 to  
8 years, of good quality solid color  
and figured ginghams, regular 75c  
value, for one hour, .....  
suit ..... 39c  
Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer  
Children's White Canvas Oxfords,  
sizes 8 to 12, regular \$1 values,  
for one hour .....  
pair ..... 39c  
Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer  
Best 6-Point Tea and Coffee Pots,  
nickel plated on copper, will wear  
for years regular \$1 seller, .....  
for one hour, each ..... 25c  
Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer  
Good Brooms, well made of fine  
stock, regular 75c broom, .....  
for one hour, each ..... 19c



3 to 4 P. M.

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer  
our Merit Laundry Soap, the best  
laundry soap on earth, 12 ounce  
bars, for one hour 9 bars .....  
pair ..... 25c  
Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer  
Sixty Best Tapestry Brussels Drug-  
gets, no seams, a strictly high  
grade druggot, all in one piece,  
regular \$25 seller, for .....  
one hour, each ..... \$14.50  
Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer  
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, best ma-  
terials and newest styles, regular  
\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98 values, .....  
for one hour, each ..... 99c



4 to 5 P. M.

Friday, 4 to 5 P. M. we offer  
Men's Suits, well made in every  
way, good quality goods in fancy  
mixtures, a \$6.50 bargain, .....  
for one hour, suit ..... \$2.95  
Friday, 4 to 5 P. M., we offer  
a large assortment of Boys' Knee  
Pants, well made and good wear-  
ers, for one hour, .....  
pair ..... 17c  
Friday, 4 to 5 P. M., we offer  
Ladies' Hose, good quality in 16c  
hosiery, for one hour, .....  
pair ..... 7c  
Friday, 4 to 5 P. M., we offer  
Children's Hose, a varied assort-  
ment of kinds and sizes, for  
one hour, pair ..... 5c  
Friday, 4 to 5 P. M., we offer  
12-Point Canvas Pant or Varnish Stain  
any color, not over 10 cans to any  
one person, for one hour, .....  
can ..... 8c  
Friday, 4 to 5 P. M., we offer  
Quart Bottles Ammonia, guaran-  
teed full quarts. Do not confuse  
these with the short pint bottles  
others sell, regular 15c value, for  
one hour, quart ..... 7c

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The New York Racket Store.

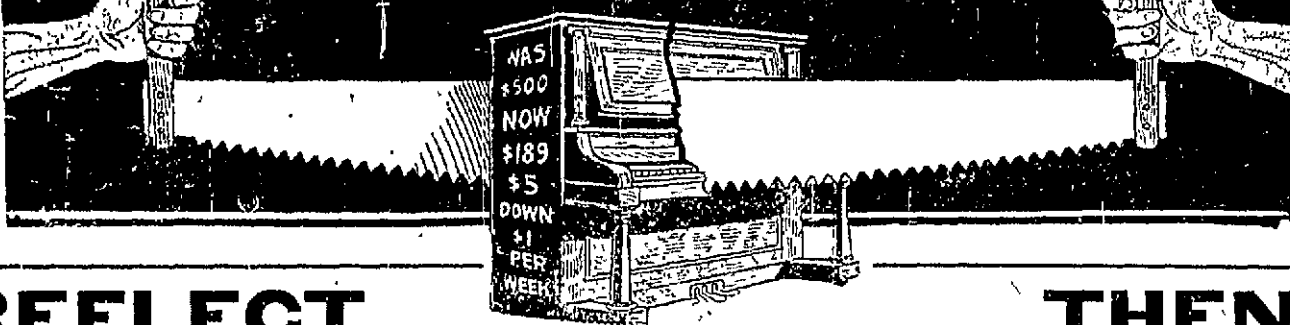




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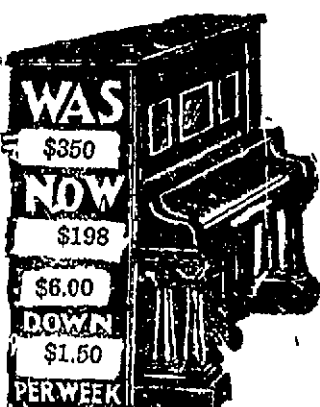
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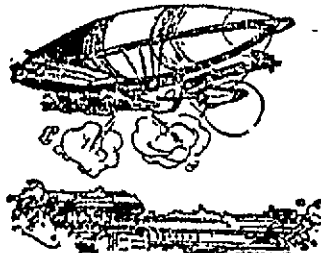
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"Yes," was the reply, "but there is always danger—great danger. I should not be doing my duty either by you or by Commodore Brown, who has left you in my care."  
"Very well," returned Miss Grayman, with dignity, "if I am a prisoner I suppose at least that I can safely be trusted in my room."  
"And she walked back to the lodge, followed by Susan, and went straight upstairs."  
"Please don't be offended," protested Mrs. Williams, following them to the door. "I only—"  
But the door was shut in her face, and then Miss Grayman threw herself into a chair and, like a girl, began to cry. Yet, poor child, even now she did not comprehend that she was a prisoner.

**CHAPTER V.**

**THE POLICE PLAY THEIR HAND.**

It would be an indictment of the reader's perspicacity to inform him that Payton's story about the breaking down of an imaginary aero and the call to him for aid was a pure invention.  
It will be remembered that Payton in his wireless telephone conversation with Mr. Grayman had appointed a rendezvous for the second day after that of the discovery of the abduction.  
He had no intention of completing the transaction at that meeting—it meeting there should be. As he had said, he would arrange for the payment of the ransom and the surrender of the prisoner to take place elsewhere. That was an invariable feature of Payton's system which served to baffle those who sought to trap him.  
His first concern was to get a meeting with the person who was to pay. If he succeeded in that he depended on twenty things to aid him in the subsequent negotiations, his extraordinary cunning and his impressive personality playing the principal parts.  
He knew the character of William Grayman and his extreme fondness for his daughter. Yet his demand for \$10,000,000 was so enormous that he knew it would require all of his matchless dexterity in managing men and in mastering events to enable him to get the money.  
To begin with, it was on its face a thing of extreme improbability that the famous "billionaire," whose shrewdness was a byword, would trust himself in the hands of an outlaw.  
It was also perfectly certain that Grayman would call to the aid of the police. That, however, did not trouble Payton. He had uttered no vain boast when he said that nobody had ever succeeded in running him down.

and he had the most excellent reasons for his belief that nobody ever would. The only question in his mind was whether Grayman would go to the rendezvous at all.  
Any other man than Payton would have assumed without arguing the matter that Grayman would not go. But Payton was a master reader of human nature. He knew that Grayman could not leave things as they were. He must rescue his daughter.  
So he set out in the Chameleon for Tribes Hill, very confident that Mr. Grayman would be there—whatever company he might have. In regard to this Payton had means of knowledge, the nature of which will appear later. Tribes Hill, a place famous in Indian tradition, lies in the old Mohawk territory in Montgomery county, N. Y. The distance between this place and Payton's lodge was great, but Payton had plenty of time at his disposal—and, indeed, time to spare—for the Chameleon was one of the swiftest craft afloat and could under pressure make 110 miles an hour. There were few aces at that time which could keep within sight of her.  
So he set out at a leisurely gait, putting the floor in trim for either fighting or running away, as occasion might require.  
Nor was Payton mistaken in his reasoning about what Mr. Grayman would do. The New York commissioner had gone to work with great energy upon his problem, and here is the result of his cogitation as he reported it to Mr. Grayman twenty-four hours after their first conference. "Mr. Grayman," he said, wearing a satisfied smile as he entered the billionaire's sanctum, "I think that the Sky Pirate has carried his pitch once too often to the fountain in venturing into New York. I believe that we shall get him."  
"Well, well!" exclaimed Grayman testily. "You seem to have changed your mind. What's your plan?"  
"It's just this," said the commissioner. "I have been with four of my men to Tribes Hill to look over the ground. Payton has been cunning. I must allow, but he has not hitherto had to deal with the metropolitan police. The bluff where he has promised to meet you is bare and unapproachable except under Payton's eye. But there are woods not far off."  
"Wait a moment," said the billionaire. "You seem to be assuming that I am fool enough to put myself into his grasp. You speak of his meeting me. It is you that he must meet."  
The commissioner sat down and assumed a more confidential tone.  
"Mr. Grayman," he said, "if you do not go, nothing can be done. No make-

**INDICTED BEEF PACKERS MUST PLEAD  
TO CONSPIRACY CHARGES JULY 5.**



up to represent you would deceive this fellow. All of these kidnapers are too sharp for that, and he knows it. If you are not willing to go I shall have to throw up the job."  
Mr. Grayman made no immediate reply, but sat meditating. "It is true," he said at last, "that I have never allowed an affair of this importance to be conducted without my personal presence. But could I not be concealed somewhere near?"  
"Impossible! You must be there openly or not at all. But let me assure you that you have nothing to fear. We can protect you."  
"Suppose he should attempt to run away with me also! Do you know what that means?"

"I know perfectly well, Mr. Grayman, the importance of your person. But in this case you would have nothing to fear. Payton would never dream of running away with you. What would he gain by that, supposing he could do it with me and my men there ready to interfere? Nothing whatever. It would be the ruin of his negotiation."

"Well," Grayman said, "perhaps you are right. But, come, tell me your plan and then I'll see."  
"As I was just telling you," resumed the commissioner, "there are woods not far from the bluff in which men and aces can be concealed. Now, my plan is to take four swift police department fliers and hide them in those woods. Moreover, I shall have a dozen sharpshooters concealed in the treetops. He will drop down over the bluff in his new and keep it hovering near during his conference with you. Then when you have him engaged in talk my men at a signal will drop him in his tracks."  
"Hold on!" said Mr. Grayman. "You are going too fast now. If you kill Payton, how are we going to find my daughter?"

"By capturing the Chameleon and compelling his men to reveal his hiding places."  
"But perhaps they won't talk."  
"We have means of making men talk," said the commissioner grimly.  
"Perhaps you have, but I don't like that part of the plan. It is too dangerous for my daughter. She would be killed for vengeance. But the aces are good. Go on with that part of the scheme, keeping your sharpshooters for an emergency. But why not take more aces? How many has the police department?"  
"Eight. But it would be impossible to conceal more than four of them. I can dispose four in such a way as to cut off retreat in every direction. The aces, with power up, will be hidden just in the tops of the trees."  
"You know we must not fail," Grayman said.  
"We shall not fail," was the confident reply.  
Still, Mr. Grayman was half disposed to reject the scheme and try something else. But he could think of nothing else, and then his daughter's absence and her imminent danger smote his heart.  
"Done!" he said decisively. "I'll try it."  
"Then," remarked the commissioner, much gratified, "I'll send off the aces tonight in order that nobody shall witness their arrival. Their commanders, who are the men that accompanied me to Tribes Hill, know exactly what to do. They will prepare the ambush and be ready for work in the morning."  
"How many men will you have in all?"  
"Thirty-six will go in the aces, of whom twenty-eight will be armed to the teeth. The twelve marksmen will be stationed by train in various disguises. We ourselves will take the midnight express for Albany, and a local train will bring us to Tribes Hill early in the morning."  
The commissioner had learned that the full complement of the Chameleon, including her commander, was ten men. Accordingly he could count upon having three to one in a fight.  
Thus the matter was arranged. When William Grayman said "Yes" to any proposition he wanted to have it carried into effect instantly.  
No time was lost in concealing the fliers among the tops of the trees in the neighboring woods on both sides of the Mohawk.  
Once in position they were anchored with guns, which could be covered in an instant, and were disguised with leaves and fresh cut branches to conceal them from prying eyes. They were so placed as not to be hampered in getting away at full speed, and their high power drivers could be turned on almost instantaneously. Of the crew of nine men which each aero carried, seven were there for fighting purposes only, and they carried automatic arms of the latest pattern. The other two were engineer and steersman. By judicious selection of positions an aero was stationed at each point of the compass, their average distance from the bluff where the meeting was to take place hardly exceeding a quarter of a mile. The commissioner's principal dependence was on surprise. He calculated that Payton seeing no aero near would boldly descend to the bluff

and fall straight into the trap, because the police, getting into motion simultaneously at a signal, would be upon him from all sides before he was aware of their presence.  
The signal was to be a white handkerchief waved by the commissioner himself from a point which he had selected not far from the bluff and which could be seen from each of the aces. One thing which the commissioner had not thought of arranging—and it was a capital error, as the sequel will show—was to place the aces so that their crews would have one another always in view. As it turned out, when they were once in position they could not see each other at all.  
Dawn comes early in June, and the commanders of the fliers had hardly completed their arrangements and settled down for a long wait when a pale streak illumined the heavens in the east.  
"Boys, keep quiet now," said the captain in charge of the aero which was stationed on the south side of the Mohawk, farthest west. "Daylight is beginning, and there must be no noise."  
It was Captain Patrick Phelan, one of the bravest officers on the New York force.  
Captain Phelan's men had obeyed his injunction and were keeping quiet. Most of them were lying on their backs looking up through the narrow interstices in the canopy of leaves with which they had covered their craft. Their arms were conveniently stacked in the center of the deck. Suddenly a shadow fell over them. Before a man could count five the branches were brushed away and an aero dropped beside them. In a moment nine men stood in a circle around their stacked arms, with pistols leveled at their heads. Half of the policemen were not yet on their feet.  
"This game is up, boys," said the leader of the boarders. "I'll blow out the brains of the first man that utters a sound. Up with your hands."  
Captain Phelan half drew a pistol from his holster, when the weapon in the hand of the leader who had spoken flashed, with the wicked smack of the modern arm of precision, not audible a dozen rods away, and the gallant officer fell with a bullet through his brain. It was all over in half a minute. Captain Phelan was dead, and his eight men, including the engineer and steersman, were helpless prisoners on their own deck. The element of surprise had played even a greater part in this brief tragedy than the commissioner had expected. Alfonso Payton had begun to turn the tables on his foes with his usual clan. But as yet he had by no means finished the job.  
"Aboard!" he commanded sharply.  
His men sprang upon the Chameleon, and she was away in a flash. Running low again, she headed down the river for a second piece of woods, where another of the hidden aces floated among the treetops. Here a similar scene was enacted. Even more utterly unprepared than their unfortunate comrades, these policemen were taking an early breakfast. Some of them were knocked over with the cups in their hands.

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